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For: CARTRIDGE FOR CONDUCTING  
A CHEMICAL REACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.